

**14TH JULY  
2015**

## **LEVEL 4 NEWSLETTER**

# **WELCOME**

**TERM 3  
WEEK 1  
2015**

### **TERM 3**

We are really looking to a productive term this term. Our unit of Inquiry centers around the topic of Antarctica. In particular, we will be focusing on environmental impacts, animal and plant adaptations and Antarctic explorers. Students will be given a homework task to complete that will form part of their essential learning for this topic. Your child will be required to find out information about explorers via the internet or if this is not possible, please make provisions for them to visit a local library to borrow resources to assist. It is important that students learn to access information from a variety of sources anyway so this

should always be encouraged.

We have Inter-School sports occurring again this term. This will be run the same as last term, 2 full Fridays of sport.

We have organized an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo later in the term to learn about animal adaptations. This will be informative and a highlight of the term.

Literacy and Numeracy Week activities will run during a week later in the term. Stay tuned for some news regarding our level's ideas for dressing up for the regular costume parade.

There is a new homework grid that has been uploaded to the wiki. The same process applies as it did last semester.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**28th July English Competition**

**12th August VSC Production viewing**

**19th—21st August Ski Camp**

**24th August Science activity day**

**31st August Literacy and Numeracy Week**

**7th September Zoo excursion**

### **Homework**

- Your child has a small research task in the first 2 weeks of the term.
- Students will be working on a large project this term on a Natural Disaster of their choice. Some time may need to be dedicated to research at home but the project itself will be done at school.
- Some students will be given a Get Out of Homework card this term which they can use at any time. This gives them the fortnight off homework however they will be still expected to read during the homework period.

### **Manner of the Month**

This month's manner is **NO PUT DOWNS**. This will be the focus for the first 2 weeks of the term and certificates will be presented on 3rd August.

Manners chosen are generally based on things

noted across the school or ideas given to the Student Council Coordinator. Whilst not every student can receive one of these in a given year, it should never stop them from trying to do their best at all times but in-

stead be excellent role models for other students in the school.

